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Coombs' Injury May Cost Athletics Pennant---Nationals Beaten

NATIONALS' ERRORS GIVE THE ATHLETICS HARD-FOUGHT GAME

Griff, McBride, and Others
Are Chased by Umpires
for Kicking.

THE SCORE IS 6 TO 3

By WILLIAM PEET.

"We were licked, but, believe me, I got my money's worth!" Thus spoke a fan as he was leaving the concrete coliseum yesterday, when the scoreboard displayed the figures, Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 3.

The loss of the ball game was a minor consideration; errors behind Dixie Walker accounted for that, but the real fun came toward the close of the frolic, when Umpire Silk O'Loughlin banished Griff and half a dozen of his players to the clubhouse, and Westervelt followed this up by sending Capt. George McBride to the "cooler."

When umps wax peevish, the fans have their innings, and what they said to the indicator handlers yesterday could not be found on page 24 of the Sunday school book.

BOYS FEEL OF FIGHT.

That the Nationals were out on the diamond fighting for every inch made a big hit with the fans, who can forgive defeat when they know the players themselves are putting forth every ounce of energy they possess to win a ball game, and Griff has a fighting touch around him this year, believe us.

Jack Coombs, the Athletics' most reliable pitcher, crumpled up in the seventh and had to be carried off the field. Coombs opened up an old wound, striking the same hamstring he pulled during the week's series last fall. Until a careful examination is made the extent of Coombs' injury cannot be learned.

Griff's bustle made the most of his possibilities on the hunt for runs, and had the breakwork behind Dixie Walker behaved like perfectly good big leaguers the game would have been won by a 2 to 3 count. Shots and wild leaves, together with muffed throws, left the opposition collect enough runs to win. Of course, a few Philadelphia hits were mixed up with all this excited fielding, but errors helped the champions when help was needed.

Danny Moeller put up a brilliant game.

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PAST PERFORMANCES

From Stahl to Clark Griffith

April 21 appears to be an important date for the Nationals, as taking in today, it shows two victories, two defeats, two rainy days, and two Sundays.

APRIL 21. N.Y. Nats. 3-1 New York. 3-1 Nats. 1-0 Boston. 1-0 Nats. 2-2 New York. 2-2

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CARDINALS SHUT OUT.

Pirates Make Three Double Plays
Behind Camnitz, Winning, 7 to 0.

Pittsburgh, April 20.—Three fast double plays behind Camnitz's steady pitching and McDermott's four hits in four times up gave Pittsburgh a shutout victory, 7 to 0, over St. Louis today. Only three Cardinals reached third base, and McDermott allowed two hits before giving three bases on balls in successive and forcing in two runs. Score:

Pirates	AB	R	H	E
McDermott	4	0	4	0
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FAMOUS PITCHER OF ATHLETICS, WHO WAS HURT YESTERDAY, AND CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.



BATTLE FIFTEEN SCORELESS INNINGS

St. Louis and Chicago in Extra Inning Game Which Is Pitchers' Battle from Start to Finish.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—After clashing for fifteen innings, the second game of the present series between the Browns and Chicago was called with neither club having succeeded in bringing a run over the plate. Baumgartner, the speed merchant from West Virginia, was on the mound for the Browns, and Scott, affiliated with the Chicago, pitched for the opposition. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. Scott struck out twelve men and Baumgartner nine. Both pitchers improved as the game progressed. Many sensational plays were pulled off by both clubs. Score:

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 3.
Boston, 7; New York, 6.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 6.
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 5.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
Boston	4	3	.571
New York	3	4	.429
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	4	.429
Detroit	4	3	.571
Cleveland	3	4	.429

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

GAMES TO-DAY.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

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MULLIN'S DRIVE WINS FOR TIGERS

Pitcher Pulls Game Out of Fire in
Eleventh with Hard Smash, Detroit Winning, 6 to 5.

Detroit, April 20.—George Mullin could not keep the upper end of the Cleveland hitting order quiet to-day, but managed to pull his own game out of the fire in the eleventh inning with a smash for a run on O'Brien to handle, when Bush was waiting on third. This gave Detroit the game, 6 to 5. Kept against Vint Crawford, Griggs was very effective in the early innings, but weakened toward the close. Score:

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